SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

File No. S.C. 825 L. REG.S. Station No. S. B. D. 2255. Date April 16, 1931. 17 - 4 - 31.

Subject (in full) "Za Rodinu," a new Russian daily newspaper.

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Sir,

Beginning from April 16, 1931 a new Russian daily morning newspaper "Za Rodinu" (For the Mother Country), will be published in Shanghai at 91 Yates Road under the Editorship of D.G. Kadoshnikoff.

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It is reported that the newspaper is owned by P.P. Shishkin, D.G. Kadoshnikoff and A.I. Efimoff and that it is an organ of "White Russians" in general and principally represents the interests of Russian Cossacks.

P.P. Shishkin arrived in Shanghai from Harbin in May 1930. According to information available he was employed by the Japanese Secret Service at Vladivostok in 1918-1924, and by Chinese Political Police in Harbin from 1924 to March 1930. On account of his anti-Communist activities there an attempt to murder him was made some time in 1929 in Harbin. Shishkin is the author of the book "Bolshevism in China" and claims to be in possession of a large quantity of important documents of a political character, which he intends to publish in his newspaper. He resides at 10 Joffre Terrace.

D.G. Kadoshnikoff, an ex-officer of the Orenbourg Cossack Troops, arrived in Shanghai from Mukden in September 1930. He was a school master until the Bolshevist revolution after which he started his career as a journalist and has been working on various newspapers in Russia and China since. Until recently he was working at the local newspaper "Vremia." He resides at 635 Rue Ratard.

A.I. Efimoff, Manager of the newspaper, resides at 77 Rue Moliere. He is an ex-officer of the Orenbourg Cossack Troops. After the defeat of the White Cossack

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Detachment under General Dutoff in 1920, he escaped into Chinese territory at Kuldja and arrived at Tientsin via Peking in 1923. He worked as a musician in Tientsin for seven years and in Hankow for two months after which he arrived in Shanghai in the beginning of 1931.

There is nothing in Municipal Police records to the detriment of these three individuals.

The policy of the paper is anti-Communist.

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